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Staff Report Takes Issue With Manner In Which Defense Dept. Procures

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Appropriations Committee made public today a staff report criticizing Defense Department procurement practices as "unrealistic" and as giving contractors "a tremendous advantage."

Included in the 397-page document were formal replies from the Defense Department, the Army, the Navy and the Air Force, in general, they defended the criticized practices on grounds the hurryup or "crash" nature of the contracts involved made normal procedure impractical.

Rep. Whitten (D-Miss.), a committee member, commented in the report that there were indications that "the government is spending billions needlessly to someone's profit."

The report, on which three teams of committee探者 have been working since last April, made no charges of corruption or willful wrongdoing.

No specific time period was covered by the survey, but much of the material involved was ordered or delivered during the Korean War period. The report made no distinction between Republican and Democratic administrations. The wartime period included parts of both.

The report cited examples it said showed "serious deficiencies with respect to policy guidance making formal contracts, 'unrealistic' delivery schedules, diversion of production funds into research and development, inadequate stock control, 'flagrant deficiencies' in procurement and contract operations and reports of 'political pressure' in contract dealings."

Dulles to Tell Nation About Far East Trip

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles tells the nation tonight about his current ideas for blocking efforts by Russia to penetrate the free nations of Asia politically and economically.

He will broadcast a public version of his report on a 27,000-mile Asian trip — a report described by several Congress members yesterday as moderately optimistic from the free world viewpoint.

Dulles gave such a report to three separate groups in secret sessions yesterday, and arranged to do so twice more today. First on his schedule was a Cabinet meeting then a session with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

His talk tonight (10:30 p.m.) will be carried by ABC radio and television and by MBS and CBS radio networks. NBC arranged to carry it on radio in a delayed broadcast (11:30 p.m.).

President Eisenhower, meanwhile called in top State Department, Defense Department and intelligence advisers to consult on an unannounced subject, possibly continuing Middle East tension.

Cloudy and Colder Weather Forecast

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Cloudy and colder tonight and tomorrow is the forecast for northern Missouri, but elsewhere the outlook is for partly cloudy and mild.

Occasional light drizzle was predicted for the extreme north.

Low temperatures tonight are expected to be around 30 in the extreme north to the 30s in the south, with tomorrow's highs ranging from near 40 in the extreme north to 70 along the southern border of the state.

The forecast for the next five days calls for temperatures averaging near the seasonal normal. Precipitation, the weather bureau said, should average .10-.20 of an inch, occurring as showers.

At Least He's Trying

Ol' Sol is doing his best to thaw out Sedalia and keep to the calendar schedule.

Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, and a little colder tomorrow; low tonight in upper 30s; high tomorrow in 50s.

The temperature one year ago today, high 49, low 32; two years ago, high 55, low 37; and three years ago, high 61, low 36, with .18 inch of moisture.

The temperature at 7 a.m. was 46, 59 at 1 p.m. and 60 at 2 p.m. Low on Thursday night 36.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks 43.4 steady.



E-B DAY BEGINS—Business men and women listen to Sedalia school officials outlining the schedule for the E-B Day program in the preliminary meeting at Smith-Cotton High School's Little Theater Thursday morning. (Chamber photo)

Conducted All Day Thursday—

Large Group Attends Sedalia's Annual Education-Business Day

The Little Theatre at Smith-Cotton High School was the meeting place for a large number of interested business men and women Thursday morning ready to visit the various schools of the city as the guests of the schools. The occasion was Education - Business Day.

Dr. Heber U. Hunt presided over the meeting and introduced Mrs. Carl Schrade who presented a quartet of Junior boys who sang one sacred number and two light numbers much to the delight of the audience.

E. J. Kehde, Jr., a member of the school board was introduced by Dr. Hunt. Kehde stated that Sedalia has one of the best school systems and the only way to run it is for everyone to be well informed.

Dr. Hunt commented that sometimes people fail to realize the work being done by the board of education and he introduced two former members in the crowd, A. L. Pringle and Ralph Salmon. Dr. Hunt went on to say that the school levy will be voted on at the regular school election on Tuesday, April 3, and will be \$1.10 which is 15 cents less than last year. The board of education has authority to set the levy, he said. The levy must be passed each year. He went on to say that this must not be confused with the school bond issue which will be voted on Tuesday, May 8.

Floyd Priddy, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was introduced and stated that the business men and women of the Chamber of Commerce looked forward to this day, Education-Business Day, when they may visit the schools as guests. He introduced the director of Education-Recreation division, James L. Van Wagner, Jr. The principals of the various schools were then introduced and

the group left for the schools to which they had been assigned. In these schools the principal of each gave an informative talk after which the visitors were guests at luncheon. They then toured the buildings and went to the classrooms, where they saw a normal day of school in Sedalia schools.

The day ended at 3 p.m.

Polio Shots Are Given To 792 Youngsters On Thursday Morning

A total of 792 youngsters received their second polio vaccinations Thursday morning at the Armory, under a free program administered by the Pettis County Medical Society. The youngsters and their parents were lined up in advance of the registration time of 8:30, but it took only two hours to complete all the shots.

Flower Show To Be Held On May 17

"T-V Interpretations" will be the theme of the Spring Flower Show, it has been announced by Mrs. Ted Gardner, chairman. The show will be held Thursday, May 17, from 1 to 9 p.m., in Convention Hall, under the auspices of the Sedalia Council of Garden Clubs.

The Schedule Committee has met and prepared the schedule for the exhibits and it will be ready for publication and distribution to the various garden clubs within the near future. Members of this committee are Mrs. C. L. Carter, chairman, Mrs. B. E. Haycock, Mrs. J. H. Gwin, Mrs. Herbert Seifert, Mrs. H. C. Sammons, Mrs. Gordon Fitch, Mrs. C. C. Rhodes, Mrs. T. F. Gray, Mrs. John E. Bohon, Mrs. D. O. Potter.

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Prince to Oversee Final Arrangements

LE HAVRE, France (AP)—Prince Rainier III landed back in Europe today to oversee the final preparations for his wedding to movie star Grace Kelly next month.

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Stevenson Says He Will Stick To Same Course

CHICAGO (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson made it clear today he is going to stick to his course of "moderation" even if it costs him the Democratic presidential nomination.

Stevenson, who took a shellacking at the hands of Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) in Tuesday's Minnesota primary, said in an interview he is not going to try to "out promise" anybody in the continuing contest for the nomination.

This was an obvious reference to Kefauver's campaign pledge, particularly for high farm price supports.

"I intend to continue to express myself on the issues as I see them," Stevenson said. "If I don't think 100 per cent of parity is attainable, or even desirable, I'm not going to say that it is."

"If the people vote against me, then my communications have failed or they don't like what I've got. If I'm defeated, it will be my own fault in not letting my ideas through to the people because I believe my views are sound."

Stevenson and his aides think his failure to get his ideas across to the Minnesota electorate contributed to Kefauver's surprise victory. The Tennessee senator carted off 26 of the state's 30 presidential nominating votes.

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Sacred Heart Seniors To Present Class Play Sunday Night

The senior class of Sacred Heart is presenting their senior play, "Two Dates For Tonight," will start at 8. Members of the cast are: Larry Racunas, John Mayfield; Norma Gunn, Vera Mayfield; Patricia Menefee, Ann Mayfield; Beekie Miller, Sally Mayfield; Eulalia Anton, Mrs. Westgate Jones; Fred Ressell, Bradford Carter Jones; Mary Jo Bahner, Mrs. Chandler; Jo Ann Horst, Sylvia Chandler; David Wasson, Fred Buchanan; Carolyn Steffen, Diana Wells; Jim Buckley; Larry Randolph; Jim Roushka, Tony and Eleanor Morris as Miss Gallop.

Dorothy Pfeiffer, Eileen Stohr, Joyce Brosh, Charles Young, Jo Ann Sediak, Martha Wiemholt, and Delores Firsick are prompters, stage managers, and ushers respectively. The Rev. G. P. Pelleiter is director of the play.

City Official Bans Church's Organ Music

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The congregation of Centennial Christian church will have to sing for a while without benefit of an organ.

Charles V. Pregaldin, deputy building commissioner, yesterday banned organ music on the ground the vibration might cause the building to collapse.

Soviet Pushes Science

Protestant Clergymen Returned From Trip To Russia Perceive Move On Religion

NEW YORK (AP) — A group of Protestant clergymen returned from Russia today and said the Soviet government has "increased the aggressiveness of scientific education as the means ultimately to eradicate religion."

They said they found that the church has more freedom in the Soviet Union now than in preceding decades, but at the same time confronts a more subtle challenge" because of this educational policy.

A statement by the group was read at a news conference by Dr. Eugene Carson Blake of Philadelphia, president of the National Council of Churches, after the nine church leaders arrived at Idlewild Airport.

The statement said the most severe limitation of the church in Russia was in the field of education, for there appeared to be no religious instruction except in the home by parents, and by priests and ministers on "occasional visitations."

In return for freedom of worship, the statement said, Russian church leaders are "apparently inclined to go along with Soviet Communist leadership" in important areas, notably peace propaganda.

The churchmen said they had gone to Russia for a "definite church purpose" and would make no comment on economic and political conditions except as they apply directly to the situation of the churches.

They said they were told repeatedly that the church and state are separate, and that "in a limited sense, this is true by our standards."

"There seems to be no interference with worship in the church," they said. "Congregations are large and devout in the relatively few available churches, with a preponderance of older people and of women."

Holder said Moore went to the home of a brother-in-law, Robert Housley, and asked Housley to telephone authorities. Moore waited at the house until Holder arrived to arrest him, said the sheriff.

Moore, jailed here, was questioned this morning. Holder said Prosecutor Dan Stephens filed a charge of first degree murder against Moore, and planned to file a charge of assault with intent to kill against him in connection with another shooting.

Moore was dirty and unshaven after his five days in the woods. Holder said he apparently wasn't harmed.

The search for Moore began last Saturday afternoon after he and Hunter were involved in a fracas at the farm home of Tom Popejoy near the village of St. Joe.

About 8:30 Saturday night, Hunter was wounded fatally by a shotgun blast as he sat in Popejoy's home. The assassin fired through a window. A few minutes later, Popejoy also was shot down. He was hit after running out on a porch.

Hunter died Monday in a hospital at Little Rock, but Popejoy is recovering at a Marshall hospital from his wound.

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James Askren
Is President
Of Jaycees

Warrensburg Jaycee President Is Guest On Thursday Night

James Askren was elected the new president of the Sedalia Junior Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Thursday night in the Pacific Room of the Pacific Cafeteria.

Other officers elected are: first vice-president, Peter Potter; second vice-president, Lee Wilson; secretary, Dr. Kenneth Snyder; and treasurer, Dr. Chester Kirkpatrick.

Board members elected are: for two-year terms, Don Richardson, Carl Yates and William Lyles; and for a one-year term, Gil Lampert.

An installation banquet will be held in the Pacific Room on April 12.

OBITUARIES

Dr. Kenneth R. Barnum

Dr. Kenneth R. Barnum, 71, several decades ago a practicing physician in Sedalia, died at 6 a.m. Friday at the Lindeman Nursing Home, Kansas City, after an illness since last May when he suffered a stroke.

Dr. Barnum was born in Lycoming County, Pa., in 1884 and after leaving Sedalia was connected a long term of years with the Thornton and Minor Clinic, Kansas City, and disposing of his interests there a few years ago was with the Devine Bros. Clinic. He left Sedalia about 1928.

Dr. Barnum was a brother-in-law of the late J. A. Barnum, a Missouri Pacific shopman, now deceased, and a message on his death was received by Mrs. Barnum residing at 1901 East Broadway.

When in Sedalia Dr. Barnum was a member of Sedalia Lodge 125 BPOEls, and also of several Masonic bodies.

Surviving are two sons, Dorsey Barnum, Kansas City, and Karl Raymond Barnum, Monterey Park, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Chapman, Dunedin, Fla.

The body was taken to the Wagner Funeral Home, Kansas City. Funeral services, arrangements for which are not fully complete, will be in Kansas City with burial there.

Polk Infant

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carie R., and Sammie Sue Polk, 404 North Prospect, born at 9 p.m. Wednesday at Whiteman Air Force Base Hospital where the father is an airman, died and the body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marcus M. Polk, Ft. Smith, Ark., and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Snider, Roland, Okla. The body was taken Friday to Ft. Smith for burial that afternoon.

Dr. A. F. Schulz

The Rev. A. F. Schulz, a former minister of the Monteau Advent Church and a chiropractor of California, Mo., died in Battle Creek, Mich., Tuesday, March 20.

Dr. A. F. Schulz and his first wife Dr. H. M. Schulz practiced chiropractic here in California, Mo., for several years and had their office in the Commercial Hotel.

Dr. H. M. Schulz died on Aug. 4, 1946. The body of Rev. Schulz arrived at the Williams Funeral Home in California on Thursday March 22 and burial was to be in the Monteau Church Cemetery beside the grave of his first wife Dr. H. M. Schulz.

Rev. Schulz is survived by his second wife.

Rhode Island claims that the first jail sentence for a speeding auto driver was imposed in that state — 1904.

LODGE NOTICES

Granite Lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication Saturday, March 24, at 9:30 a.m., Masonic Temple, 7th and Osage. Examination in the first degree, followed by work in the second and third degrees. Visiting brethren always welcome. Refreshments.

Harold N. Painter, W. M. Lloyd C. Kennon, Sec'y.

Pettis Chapter No. 229, O. E. S. will meet in stated meeting Friday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. Degrees. Unknown guest night. Visiting members welcome.

Lorene Hofheins, W. M. Florence Staubli, Sec'y.

The annual election of officers of Post "F," T.P.A. of A. will be held Saturday, March 24th at 7:30 p.m. at Hotel Bothwell. All members are urged to attend.

Harry W. Walch, Pres. Herbert A. Seifert, Sec'y.

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Good Friday Services At First Christian

The Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a Good Friday service which will be held at the First Christian Church on Friday of this week, noon to 3 p.m. The following is a program for the three-hour period:

Organ meditation, Mrs. O. H. Foraker; Call to worship; invocation, Rev. David Bryan.

12:05-12:30, Rev. David Bryan presiding; Scripture; Prayer; Special music.

Meditation, "The Word of Forgiveness," Rev. L. D. Hardeman; Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us."

12:30-12:55, Rev. J. Y. Jackson, presiding; Scripture; Prayer; Special music.

Meditation, "The Word of Salvation," Rev. Leonard Reifel; Hymn, "Oh Jesus I Have Promised."

12:55-1:20, Rev. Lee F. Soxman, presiding; Scripture; Prayer; Special music.

Meditation, "The Word of Love," Rev. A. F. Klemme; Hymn, "What a Friend!"

1:20-1:45, Rev. Warren Neal, presiding; Scripture; Prayer; Special music.

Meditation, "The Word of Loneliness," Rev. E. L. Hobbs; Hymn, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

1:45-2:10, Rev. L. P. Parker, presiding; Scripture; Prayer; Meditation, "The Word of Human Need," Rev. David Funk; Hymn, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."

2:10-2:35, Rev. J. E. Gillum, presiding; Scripture; Prayer; Special music.

Meditation, "The Word of Triumph," Rev. M. Fronse, St. Hyacinth; Hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

2:35-3:00, Rev. Thomas W. Croxton, presiding; Scripture; Prayer; Meditation, "The Word of Commitment," Chaplain Karl F. Scherzer, WAFB; Hymn, "In The Cross of Christ I Glory!"

Sweet Springs First Baptist Revival Will Continue Next Week

Revival services which began March 19 at the First Baptist Church in Sweet Springs will continue through Friday, March 30.

The Rev. L. G. Meadows, pastor of the Glenstone Baptist Church in Springfield is the evangelist.

The pastor, the Rev. Howard Karr, is leading the singing.

An attendance goal of 250 has been set for Sunday School next Sunday, March 25. The public is invited to attend these services.

Mass Harmony Baptist Training Union Meet

The Harmony Baptist Association, including Baptist churches of Pettis County, will hold its quarterly Training Union mass meeting at Calvary Baptist Church, Sedalia, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The Rev. Harry T. Copeland, state secretary of the Training Union Department, Jefferson City, will be the speaker. Special music will be presented by Mrs. Don Carter and Miss Eugenia Arnold of the East Sedalia Baptist Church.

Two awards will be given—one based on attendance and the other on achievement.

Palm Sunday Sermon At Trinity Lutheran

The Rev. David M. Funk's Palm Sunday sermon at Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday will be "What Is Death?" The sacrament of baptism will be administered for children at 10:45. The pastor will meet with the instruction class of new members to be received on Easter Day.

On Maundy Thursday a communion service will be held at 8 p.m. The sermon will be: "What About Life After Death?"

There will be a Good Friday service, 12 to 3, at the First Christian Church, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance.

Jehovah's Witnesses To Hold Meeting

Jehovah's Witnesses will meet Sunday at 2 p.m. at Kingdom Hall, 721 East Third, to hear K. Thomas, a representative of the Watch Tower Society, speak on "Heaven Wars, Peace on Earth Follows."

The public is invited.

Coal Falls on Car

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (AP)—Every thing went black as William Eisenhart, 62, slowed for a stop sign yesterday—and for a good reason.

A truck tipped over, dumping 21 tons of coal on Eisenhart's car.

He, his wife and his sister-in-law escaped injury.

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Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buford, 1514 South Missouri, at Bothwell Hospital at 8:10 a.m. March 23. Weight, eight pounds, 2½ ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, 3616 East 12th, at Bothwell Hospital at 2:30 a.m. March 23. Weight, eight pounds, four ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bergman, Otterville, at Woodland Hospital at 12:45 p.m. March 22. Weight, six pounds, 11 ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fields, Clarksburg, at Latham Sanitarium, California, March 22. Weight, nine pounds.

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Missouri Pacific Women's Club Holds Meeting

The Missouri Pacific Women's Club met Monday night, March 19th, in the Little Theatre at which time Mrs. L. E. Sheridan, historian for the club, arranged an entertaining program.

Jerry Cross sang "Sixteen Tons" with Mrs. Donald Donath as accompanist. Miss Anna Sawford presented two of her speech students, Tony Walsh, who gave an original oration from "The Founding Fathers" and Patty Moore who gave several selected readings from Carl Sandburg. Benjy Hill and Warren Cheatum, assisted by Nancy Homan, gave two pantomimes, "It Tickles" and "Bargain Day."

Miss Mary Louise Vickers sang "By the Bend of the River" accompanied by Mrs. Donath. Miss Kathy DeBord, Hughesville 4-H member, played an accordion solo, a medley of old American folk songs.

The program concluded with a comedy skit by Mrs. William H. Schutt and Mrs. Emery Myers.

During the business meeting two new members were welcomed to the club, Mrs. Jess Tugge and Mrs. Laurie Judd.

In the absence of the club chaplain Mrs. W. F. White, the presi-

Social Calendar

TUESDAY

Missouri Pacific Men's Choral Club, Easter pageant, "The Garden, the Cross and the Resurrection," at East Broadway Christian Church, 7:30 p.m.

dent, Mrs. Frank Fisher, gave the devotional.

Mrs. Roy Duncan and Mrs. Floyd Knerl volunteered to serve two hours a week on the Ground Observers Corps Post.

The long narrow table was covered with a yellow table cloth and centered with an attractive Easter display, with many bright colored eggs, and at either end of the table were green candles. The refreshments committee, composed of Mrs. William Campbell, chairman; Mrs. Clara Miller and Mrs. J. C. Saunders, served refreshments to 35 members and a number of guests.

The next meeting will be April

Women of the Moose Have Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Women of the Moose was in the form of a round table discussion with the senior regent, Mrs. Patricia Starkey, presiding.

Because of illness of some of the officers most of the activities have been curtailed during March and future projects will be completed at the next meeting on March 27.

A social hour, with refreshments, followed the meeting. The table decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Centering the table were "Molly and Pat" surrounded by shamrocks and green tapers. Favors were tiny green hats filled with candy mints.

Levi's and Lace Square Dance Club, Whittier gymnasium, 8 p.m. Election of officers.

Square Dance Patter

SATURDAY

Square dance at Convention Hall, 8:30-12. Music by Syncopators. Benefit for Hospital Fund of Military Order of Lady Bugs, Circle 12.

Levi's and Lace Square Dance Club, Whittier gymnasium, 8 p.m. Election of officers.

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Flat Creek WMS Meets With Mrs. Charles Gee

The WMS of the Flat Creek Baptist Church voted to provide cookies for the coming Vacation Bible School when the group met March 20 at the home of Mrs. Charles Gee for an all-day meeting. Plans were made to enlist all women of the church, except those helping in the school, to work on the project.

A gift is being sent to Mrs. J. T. Beavers, a former neighbor, who is hospitalized in Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Homer Baugh completed the study of the book, "The Tribes Go Up," by B. Frank Belvin.

Nine members, five children and

one visitor, Mrs. Albert Anderson, were present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Harper, 2004 East Seventh, April 17.

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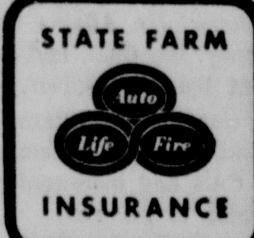
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The Rev. Lee F. Soxman, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Church, will speak on "The Pageantry of Palm Sunday" at the morning worship service.

Both choirs will sing the anthem, "Open the Gates of the Temple," by Knapp. A group of young people will be received into the church at this service.

Revival at Smithton Baptist Opens Monday

The Smithton Baptist Church will begin a revival March 26, continuing through April 6. The Rev. Willard Bembrook, pastor of Tebbets Baptist Church, Tebbets, Mo., will be the evangelist.

Everyone is invited to attend the services which will be held nightly at 7:30. The Rev. Frank Holland is pastor of the Smithton church.

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BOONVILLE MISSION—Boonville and New York. Henry Hansen, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 a.m.; BTU 6:45 p.m.; evangelistic service 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN—Seventh and Massachusetts, David M. Bryan, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; church school 9:45 a.m.; Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Wednesday service.

SMITHTON—Talmadge Hale, the pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; worship every second and fourth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Communion every Sunday.

LA MONTE—Lloyd Pickering, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; morning worship and communion 10:45 a.m.; evening worship 7:30 p.m.

VERSAILLES—J. L. Freeman, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.; worship service 11 a.m.; evening worship 7:30 p.m.

LINCOLN—Rev. Ralph Morgan, visiting minister. Sunday school 10 a.m.

CAMP BRANCH—Rev. E. Farter, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.; Training Union 7:15 p.m. and worship 7 p.m.

CALVARY—H. L. Ailes, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 a.m.; BTU 6:45 p.m.; evangelistic service 7:30 p.m.

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Charles Jr. Continues Van Dyne Tradition With Mizzou Tigers

'Van' Follows In Father's Steps; Norris Kelley Also Accepts MU Scholarship

Another Van Dyne is stepping up to carry on the family tradition at the University of Missouri.

Three brothers and the two sons of one of them have carried MU Tiger colors on the gridiron since 1914.

Don Faurot, MU Tiger coach and one-time teammate of Charles Van Dyne, Sr., has announced Charles Jr. and his teammate, Norris Eugene Kelley, star Smith-Cotton grididers, have accepted athletic scholarships at Missouri, and will enroll there next fall.

Kelley, a 6 foot-1 inch 200-pound tackle, was named to the prep all-American, the all-state, all-district and all-Conference teams last fall.

First of the Van Dynes at Missouri was Clifford, now dead, who lettered in 1914-15. Charles made his letters in 1922-23. John, an end, won his letters in 1929 and 1930, emerging in the latter year as the team's leading scorer.

Two of Clifford's sons also won letters in football, Jack in 1941 and 1942, and Danny in 1942. Danny went out for track after his return from service and made several pole vault records. He lettered in 1947-48-49.

Charles Jr., a 6 foot, 3 1/4 inch 190-pounder, is mentioned for a berth on the Missouri All-State high school basketball team. In football he played end, but could easily fill a quarterback spot because of his passing and kicking.

Humez Makes His Pro Debut Against Jones

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK CITY — **—** France's Charley Humez, European middleweight king, makes his pro debut in the United States tonight as an 8-5 favorite over "spoiler" Ralph (Tiger) Jones in a television bout at Madison Square Garden.

The ring-worn, 28-year-old ex-coal miner, has been made the choice on his unbeaten streak of 17, his European reputation and his knockouts of countryman Pierre Langlois, a long-time campaigner in America, and Germany's Hans Stretz.

On the basis of the aggressive, wade-in styles of both, the fight figures to be a slugfest all the way.

The 10-rounder will be broadcast and televised (NBC-TV, radio, 10 p.m., EST).

The Frenchman has a cauliflowered left ear, a bent nose, scars over both eyes and two gold teeth as evidence of his willingness to mix it up. The 28-year-old Tiger, from Yonkers, N. Y., is an old favorite of TV fans because of his enthusiastic swinging.

Humez, long reluctant to leave Europe, finally decided to invade this country when he realized that was the only way he could get a shot at the world 160-pound title. He is ranked right behind champion Sugar Ray Robinson and Carl (Bobo) Olson, the ex-champ. Jones is the No. 8 contender.

The Tiger is a real test for Humez. Jones soundly defeated Robinson 14 months ago, before Sugar Ray regained the crown. Jones also stopped Ernie (The Rock) Durando of Bayonne, N. J., in six rounds last June. The Rock kayoed Humez 2 1/2 years ago in Paris, in the sixth.

That was the last time the Frenchman tasted defeat. He drew with Claude Pilz, beat him in the return and swept the next 15. His record is 83-4-1 with 41 knockouts. The Durando disaster was his only knockout loss.

Jones has a mediocre 38-15 record.

Basketball Coaches To Vote on Rules

CHICAGO **—** The National Assn. of Basketball Coaches will vote on proposed rules changes today although no major alterations are expected.

More than 400 association members are attending the three-day meeting which will be followed by sessions of the National Basketball Committee.

Any action taken by the coaches will have to be approved by the national committee.

Coaches yesterday approved a recommendation to eliminate the home-and -visitors inside positions on free throws and award both spots under the basket to the defensive team.

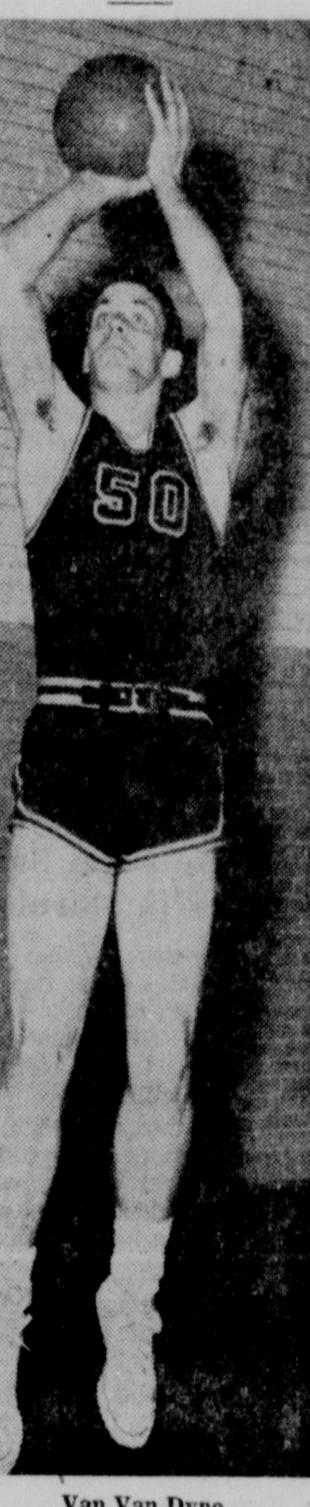
Election of officers was held yesterday with Ray Oosting of Trinity College succeeding Bud Foster of Wisconsin as president.

Rookie outfielder Solly Drake of the Chicago Cubs is a graduate of Phillips Smith College.

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Van Van Dyne

S-C Thinclads Vie in Kemper Indoor Meet

Open Season in Bid For 4th Straight Victory in Meet

By Vic Van Dyne

The Sedalia Tiger track squad, coached by Norman James and his assistant Forrest Arnall will leave the Jennie Jaynes stadium at 10:15 Saturday morning to travel to Boonville to take part in the Kemper Indoor Track meet against seven other schools entered to date. The Tiger thinclads have won this meet for the last three years and will be trying for their fourth straight victory in this early season event.

The Tigers, who have hardly had time enough to get a sweat up, will be giving all they have to bring home first place honors. Coach James will be taking 17 boys on the trip, and are the boys that have shown the best times in the events that they participated in.

Other teams entered to date are Columbia, Brookfield, Pilot Grove, Kemper Military, Boonville Public High, Wentworth Military and California.

The meet will start at 12:30 p.m.

Events and trackmen entered: 40-yard dash: Rudd Van Dyne and Norris Kelley.

40-yard high hurdles: "Van" Van Dyne and Tom Noland.

40-yard low hurdles: "Van" Van Dyne and Bill Wingfield.

440-yard dash: Roy Dietzman and Dick Wherley.

Mile: Dick Morris and Richard Parkhurst.

Half mile: Ronald Dirk and Bob McFatriek.

8 lap relay: Bob Austin, Roy Dietzman, Larry Twenter and Dick Wherley.

Pole vault: Tom Noland and Bob Welch.

High jump: Walt Kennon and Bob Spraggins.

Shot put: Norris Kelley and "Van" Van Dyne.

Broad jump: "Van" Van Dyne and Bill Wingfield.

Hogan's Pupil Leads Miami Open Tourney

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. **—** Gardner Dickinson Jr., one of Ben Hogan's prize pupils, and Billy Maxwell, from Hogan's home state of Texas, were targets today in the second round of the Miami Beach Open Golf Tournament.

Hannibal ran up a 109-89 score in beating New York City Tech last night. Art Day made 38 points for Hannibal and Bob Keller hit 37 for city tech.

Pueblo, paced by Gene Poston's 39 points, upset the Cameron Aggies of Lawton, Okla., 86-77.

Moberly and Kilgore reached the semi-finals Wednesday.

Their 64s tied the record for the 6,577-yard Bayshore Club course with its par of 36-36-72. Shelley Mayfield set the record in this tournament last year.

Veteran Pete Cooper of Detroit and Sam Uzzetta of Rochester, N. Y., former National Amateur champion, shared third place with 67s. A stroke back were Mike Souchak, Jimmy Demaret, Bob Imman of Detroit; and Leo Biagiotti of Willoughby, Ohio.

Doug Ford, current PGA champion, and six others were bunched at 69. Thirty-five broke par in the first round and another 21 matched it.

Babe Zaharias Waits For Hospital Space

TAMPA, Fla. **—** It will be several days yet before Babe Zaharias leaves for Galveston, Tex., to be treated for recurring pains from a cancer attack.

The woman athlete of the half century had planned to leave Wednesday but was advised a bed was not immediately available at John Sealy Hospital, where she underwent cancer treatment before.

"We'll go just as soon as we hear from her doctor," said George Zaharias, husband of the great golfer.

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Dayton Meets Louisville For Crown

By ED WILKS

NEW YORK (AP) — Midnight final loyed for St. Francis' hustling Cinderella team in the National Invitation Basketball Tournament and now it's top-seeded Dayton in the championship final tomorrow afternoon.

Dayton's Flyers, still looking for a title in their fourth trip to the final round in five tries, proved much too big and experienced for the Brooklyn Terriers 89-58 in the semifinals last night. St. Francis had upset 4th-seeded Niagara in the quarterfinals.

Louisville, like Dayton, looked its best in whacking third-seed St. Joseph's of Philadelphia 89-79 in the other half of the semifinal doubleheader that drew 16,125 to Madison Square Garden.

The title game will be televised nationally (CBS-3 p.m. EST).

It will be the third meeting between Dayton and Louisville this season. Each has a 23-3 record—but it was the Cardinals who made off with two of Dayton's setbacks (66-64 in overtime, and 59-16).

St. Joseph's and St. Francis meet to decide third place.

St. Joseph's (23-6) ended an 18-game winning streak by St. Francis (21-3) earlier this season, 80-76.

Dayton's mastery of little St. Francis was slow starting, but once the Flyers got moving, it was a route.

It was a contest for only 12 minutes, at which point the scrappy Terriers led 20-19. They got just two more points in the half—and before Dayton Coach Tom Blackburn started yanking his regulars, the Flyers had gone on a 44-9 tear to lead 63-27 with 12 minutes left.

The Terriers had nothing with which to combat 7-foot Bill Uhl, who scored 13 points and finally gave an acceptable accounting for himself in the garden after nine failures, or 6-7 Jim Palmer and 6-6 Jim Paxson, both of whom canned 18 points.

The way Louisville moved against St. Joseph's the title should be up for grabs, although St. Francis Coach Daniel Lynch picks Louisville "because they move the ball and run better and they pretty well match Dayton's height."

It was that height advantage that helped the Cardinals shatter St. Joseph's. Charlie Tyra (6-8), who scored 29 points, and Bill Darragh (6-5) hauled down 25 of Louisville's 39 first half rebounds—while St. Joseph's managed only 25 as a team.

Louisville shot over and drove through St. Joseph's loose zone with ease, and by the half, it was 45-25.

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T. Baker 174 155
V. Scott Sr. 128 180
Handicap 171 171
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Team Standings
W. Finnell 120 95
B. D. Johnson 122 96
V. D. Wanserski 186 170
G. Dryden 181 222
L. Heuerman 166 196
H. H. Johnson 114 114
Handicap 940 907

Hires Root Beer (1)
Team Standings
W. Finnell 124 144
J. Hazel 164 188
J. Long 151 168
G. Dryden 181 222
L. Heuerman 166 194
H. H. Johnson 114 114
Handicap 940 907

Meadow Gold (1)
Team Standings
W. Finnell 223 177
L. Wanserski 122 116
C. Joneses 132 146
H. H. Johnson 165 137
Handicap 162 162
Totals 981 889

BROADWAY TEXACO (2)
Team Standings
F. Whitfield 206 173
E. Thomas 129 189
G. Gerish 130 190
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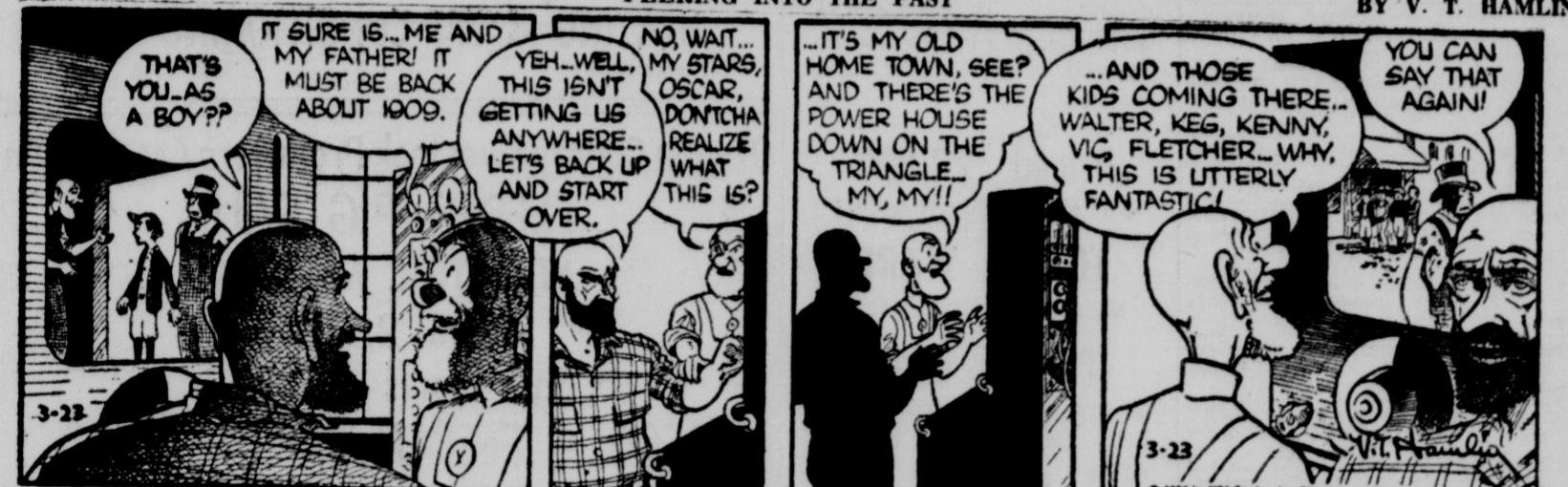


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Snow Causes More Persons To Watch TV

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK (AP) — In areas of the Northeast afflicted by the big snow last Monday more people must have looked at more television than has been the case in any 24-hour period in quite a while.

Certainly it must have been true in the New York Metropolitan area. For one thing, I've heard various fellows muttering that they spent most of Monday looking at TV, and isn't daytime programming something, and so forth. For another thing, practically nobody went to work—and they must have been doing something, meaning, watching television.

Personally I don't know what happened on TV Monday daytime. Personally (and I don't mean to be smug about this, you guys) I went to work. Without rubbing it in, I must point out that the trains were running—though a mile late. There was little mechanical failure; there was only human failure.

Kaoteng is now in the spotlight. Earlier this week, according to the National Defense Ministry, the island was subjected to a Communist naval bombardment for the first time.

At peril of sounding churlish, one must point out that any Canadian and practically anybody living north of the New York latitudes would not have been staggered by Monday's weather. All you had to do was walk to the nearest moving transportation.

The Northeast was gripped less by storm, I maintain, than by a mass passive resistance to the cold.

For the first time in a year my telephone at the office failed to ring once. While those at home watched TV, the television industry itself literally closed for the day. After a while you began to

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Art Commission Says Man's House Should Be White, Not Green

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Roy Moise is caught between his wife and the city Art Commission as to what color shingles should be on his house.

Mrs. Moise wants green shingles. When the contractor tried to get a city permit, the matter was referred to the Art Commission because the house is near a park.

Too drab, said the commission. Moise should use white.

Moise said yesterday his wife is Irish and wants green and "I've gotta live with the woman. I don't know what I'm gonna do."

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Sunday School Lesson Notes:

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

It was Sir John Bowring, religiously a Unitarian and a civil servant in India, who wrote the hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

The fact that Bowring, a Unitarian, could write so fervently and devoutly about the Cross of Christ ought to remind us that love of the Savior has not been confined to those who accept a theological creed. Even St. Paul said that he worshipped God after the way that some called heresy. (Acts 24:14)

It is well to hold strongly to our own convictions, but to judge with good will those from whom we differ, if it be necessary to judge them at all.

But, to return to Sir John Bowring, and his hymn of the Cross, the closing stanza of the hymn is this:

"Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, By the cross are sanctified; Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide."

How is pain sanctified? And what light, or comfort, does the suffering of Christ bring to the problem of human suffering?

The problem of suffering is age-old, and a whole Book of the Bible, the Book of Job, is devoted to it. (Incidentally, the Book of Job found no solution except in personal faith and trust.)

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The program is sponsored by the Spirit of Allen Club, Mrs. F. F. Robertson, chairman, and the Willing Worker Club, Mrs. Irene Dyer, chairman, of the church. Mrs. Ella Virgil will be mistress of ceremonies. The Rev. L. P. Parker, is pastor.

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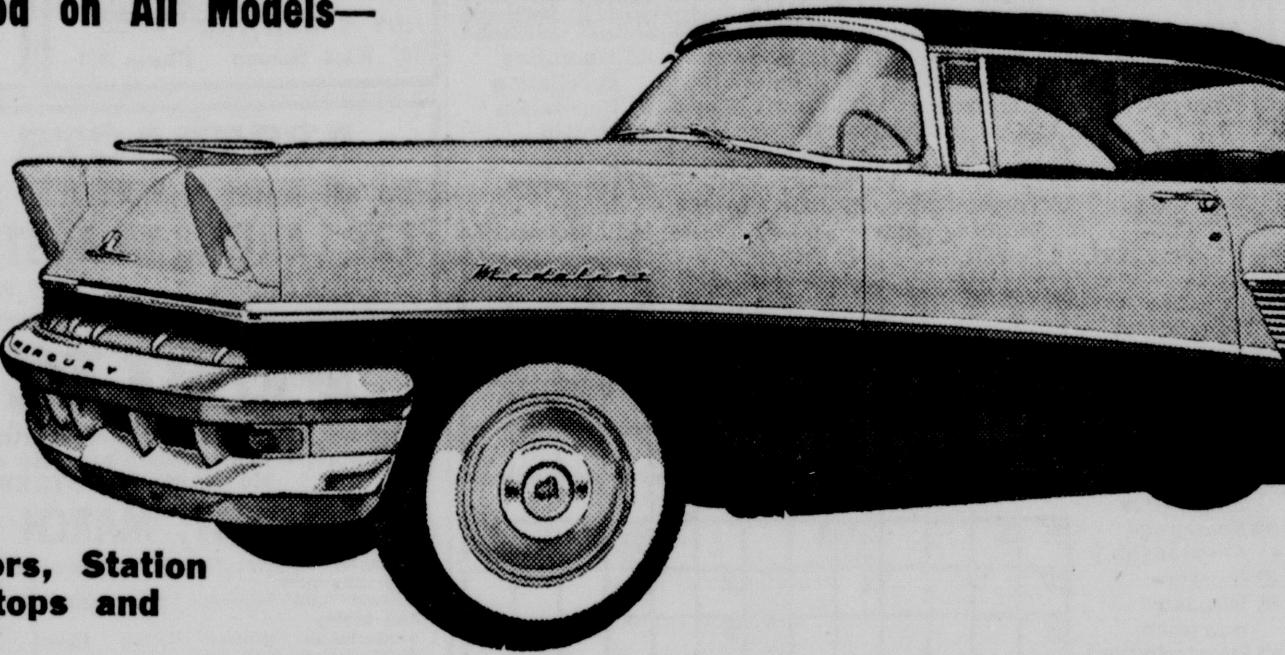
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General Increase In Rail Passenger Fares Seen Likely

Eastern, Western Railroads Plan 5 Per Cent Hike Effective May 1; ICC To Probe Operation Losses

WASHINGTON, March 22—(P)—Higher railroad passenger fares today appeared likely for the country generally.

A 5 per cent advance was in early prospect for the entire West and the Eastern states north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

Democratic Women Will Meet Here

11th Congressional District Clubs To Convene Friday

The Women's Democratic Clubs of the Eleventh Congressional District of Missouri will meet in Sedalia at the Hotel Bothwell Friday. William F. Daniels, Democratic state chairman, Fayette, Mo., is to make the principal address at the afternoon session.

The meeting is to be presided over by Mrs. Tom R. Douglas, McBaine, president of the district organization.

Mrs. E. E. Hailey, Arrow Rock, state president of the Women's Democratic Clubs, will give a report at the morning session, which begins at 11 o'clock.

A luncheon is to be held in the Ambassador Room. The Rev. R. E. Hurd, Sedalia, will give the invocation. Mrs. Walter Crammer of Sedalia will give the address of greeting, followed by the welcoming address by Mayor Julian H. Bagby, with Mrs. Percy McMahen, Blackwater, giving the response.

Mrs. Charles Trimble, Columbia, will introduce the honored guests; local guests are to be introduced by Walter Cramer, chairman of the city Democratic committee; and presentation of the state president will be made by Mrs. Douglas.

Mrs. Perry Storts, Marshall, will provide the music.

At the morning session Mrs. Lon Lassiter of Columbia, will give the prayer and Mrs. E. J. Thomas, Sedalia, will give the greetings on behalf of the Sedalia Club.

The Saline and Pettis County Clubs are being host to the meeting. Officers of these clubs are: presidents, Mrs. E. J. Thomas, Sedalia, and Mrs. M. F. Clude, Marshall; vice-presidents, Mrs. E. L. Birdsong, Sedalia, and Mrs. Charles Lane, Arrow Rock; secretaries, Mrs. Tom Soter, Sedalia, and Mrs. Lloyd Noel, Sweet Springs; and treasurers, Mrs. Edgar Neighbors, Sedalia, and Mrs. W. W. Marshall, Nelson.

St. Louis Opera House Scorned By Engineers Of Recording Firm

ST. LOUIS, March 22—(P)—Kiel Auditorium's Opera House, a source of great pride to the city fathers, has been scorned by engineers of a recording firm.

The Columbia Records engineers, after acoustical tests of many auditoriums here, chose the main hall of St. Louis House for a recording session with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

"I wasn't satisfied with the sound setup in the Opera House at Kiel Auditorium," said Howard Scott, recording director for Columbia. "The vastness of the room and the carpeting deadens and absorbs sound."

Monaco To Give Table Line Set To Rainiers

MONTE CARLO, Monaco, March 22—(P)—The Italian colony of Monaco will give Prince Rainier III and Grace Kelly a richly embroidered set of table line as a wedding gift.

Forty embroiderers in the Florentine house of Emilia Bellini are working night and day to rush to completion a table cloth, 24 napkins, and 24 doilies.

The Weather

CENTRAL MISSOURI—Partly cloudy and warmer today; Saturday considerable cloudiness with chance of scattered showers by evening; high today in upper 50's.

The temperature Thursday at 7 a. m. was 34, 46 at 1 p. m. and 47 at 2 p. m. Low Wednesday night 31.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks 43.4.

'Bama Minister Convicted As Boycott Leader

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 22—(P)—The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., was convicted today as a leader in the Negro boycott of segregated city buses and was fined \$500. Defense attorneys immediately filed notice of appeal.

At the same time, Circuit Solicitor William F. Thetford announced that the state had agreed to postpone the trial of 89 other defendants, also indicted on boycotting charges pending the appeal of King's conviction.

Under the state's anti-boycott law on which King was tried, Circuit Judge Eugene Carter who found him guilty in the absence of a jury could have imposed a fine of \$1,000 plus a six-month jail sentence. But the judge said he decided on a lesser penalty because testimony showed that the minister appealed to his race to refrain from violence during the 17-week-old boycott.

King had testified he never encouraged Negroes to refrain from riding buses.

Ike Opposes Proposed SS Law Changes

Administration Says They Would Cost Taxpayers Too Much

WASHINGTON, March 22—(P)—The Eisenhower administration argued today that proposed Social Security changes, especially affecting women and disabled persons, would cost the taxpayers too much.

Neither territory proposed any change at this time in commutation and suburban fares, which are figured on a separate formula.

The Eastern and Western railroads notified the Interstate Commerce Commission they propose to hike their basic passenger rates effective May 1, employing a short-cut public notice procedure. There was no word from the Southern carriers.

May Exceed 5 Per Cent

The Eastern and Western railroads in that territory propose a minimum increase of 5 cents per ride in coaches and 20 cents per ride in first-class accommodations, even though these increases might amount to more than the 5 per cent general increase.

The Western carriers said they plan to advance their minimum one-way fare from 15 cents to 25 cents and the round-trip minimum from 30 cents to 50 cents.

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The Eastern and Western railroads coincided with a much broader announcement from the ICC itself. It said it is launching a general investigation into the huge operating losses which the railroads have reported from passenger operations since the end of World War II.

Seeks To Eliminate Deficits

The commission said its objectives is to reduce and eliminate these continuing deficits, which ran to 670 million dollars in 1954 and possibly more than that last year.

Observers generally agreed that this ICC statement added up to higher train fares in the future.

The commission announcement was made against a background of complaints, in the recent proceeding in which rail freight rates were hiked 6 per cent, that freight service users were being called upon to shoulder at least some of the losses on passenger trains.

The basic passenger rates in the East are now 4.5 cents per mile first class and 3.375 cents per mile coach. In the West they are 3.5 cents per mile first class and 2.5 cents coach.

Last Western Increase In '48

The Western rates were last raised in early 1948 and those in the East in late November, 1949. Freight rates have been substantially upped since then, but the carriers have not sought higher passenger fares in the face of substantial losses of patrons to the private automobile, the airlines and buses.

The new upward revisions would be subject to protest by patrons and possible blocking action by the ICC, if it decided a detailed investigation should precede any rate revision.

Guard, Prisoner Beaten In Recent Algoa Escape Try

JEFFERSON CITY, March 22—(P)—A guard and a prisoner were beaten in a recent escape attempt at Algoa Intermediate Reformatory, Col. James D. Carter disclosed today.

Carter, state corrections director, told inquiring newsmen he was continuing an investigation of the incident which took place Feb. 27.

In the flareup, Guard James U. Fromm suffered facial cuts which required hospital treatment and George Earl Green, 21-year-old Negro convict, suffered a broken arm and cuts on the leg.

Carter gave this account: Green had been confined to a "hole" for punishment after arguing with a kitchen waiter. On the day he was to be released from solitary confinement, he was caught trying to smuggle contraband into his cell, so he was kept there for additional punishment.

That night when Fromm brought his food to him, he made a break for freedom hitting Fromm with a weapon he had made from an iron clothing hook. Fromm's face was badly cut.

When other officers came to whip Green, which the law entitles them to do under certain conditions, he suffered a broken arm and cuts in the beating. He was transferred to the hospital at the State Penitentiary.

Green was serving a four-year sentence from St. Louis for burglary and larceny. He was received at the reformatory Dec. 21, 1954 and his record showed he had been in several fights with guards and inmates.

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Security Council To Meet

Expect Russia To OK US Plan On Palestine

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., March 22—(P)—The Security Council meets Monday on the Palestine crisis with Russia expected, at least tentatively, to approve a new American-sponsored plan.

It would send Secretary Gen. Dag Hammarskjold on a Middle East peace mission, possibly on April 2.

Russian Delegation Silent

The Soviet delegation remained officially silent on the stand it will take in the Council but Soviet sources said unofficially they saw nothing wrong with the idea at the moment.

The delegation is awaiting instructions from Moscow.

Diplomatic moves relating to the Middle East also were reported in Western capitals.

In Washington, it was disclosed French Foreign Minister Christian Fouchet has invited Secretary of State Dulles and British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd to meet him within a few weeks for a discussion of the Middle East situation. There was no immediate American reaction.

In London, the British reported they are able and willing to spearhead a force to meet any aggression in the Middle East.

Lodge Offers Palestine Resolution

U. S. Chief Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. put up the Palestine resolution after long talks with Britain and France. It was worded carefully in an effort to obtain Russian agreement so the Council action could be unanimous.

Would Boost SS Taxes

3. Finance these changes with what Folsom described as "an unscheduled 25 per cent increase in Social Security taxes on the wages of the 70 million workers now contributing to the system."

Folsom said the total tax increase would amount to \$1,700,000 over the first full year of operation.

"I would not initiate at this time in Old Age And Survivors Insurance further major innovations or broad departures in principle which would increase taxes substantially," he said.

"There is a limit to the tax increase that should be imposed on the people to finance a Social Security program."

Asks Wider Disability Aid

The bill passed the House last July, 372-31, and it has an election-year appeal. Its endorses include Sen. Lyndon of Texas, the Senate Democratic leader; and Sen. George (D-Ga.), an influential member of the Finance Committee. George, in fact, has proposed making disability payments at any age.

Folsom's appearance today gave the administration's first clearcut position on the legislation.

He endorsed that part of the bill which would extend coverage to self-employed attorneys, dentists, osteopaths, optometrists, veterinarians and other groups. He called for coverage that would be "as nearly universal as practicable."

China-Burma Airlines Planned By Red China

TOKYO, Friday, March 23—(P)—Peiping Radio said today Communist China will operate an airline between the Chinese mainland and Burma from next month. The broadcast said stopover will be made at Kunming, southwestern Chinese city, and Mandalay in northern Burma.

The album was presented by Mrs. Marvin B. Seltzer of St. Louis, president of the Missouri Valley Region of Hadassah, an organization of Jewish women.

Hadassah is the American representative of Youth Aliyah, a group that started helping children 22 years ago with a first contingent of 43 German youngsters. Since then Aliyah reports it has helped a total of 70,000 children.

Muscular Dystrophy Group to Meet Friday

The Pettis County Chapter, Muscular Dystrophy of America, will have a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the Chamber of Commerce office, 113 East Fourth. Mrs. Lily Thomas, president, will preside.

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BANK ROBBERS SENTENCED—Louis Dee Young, Jr., 25, left, and James Arlington Debenham II, 24, right, walk down a corridor on their way to U. S. District Court in Topeka, Kan., for sentencing for bank robbery. They robbed a Richland, Kan., bank headed by Mrs. Georgia Nedra Clark Gray, former U. S. Treasurer, forcing her to open the vault. Each was sentenced to 20 years in prison. They obtained about \$2,000 in the Jan. 2 robbery. Young and Debenham are from Dallas, Tex. (AP Wirephoto).

Ignore Hints Of A Veto—Demos Not To Relax Drive For Higher Price Supports

WASHINGTON, March 22—(P)—Democratic leaders in Congress decided today to go all out for higher price supports in the farm bill despite hints of a presidential veto.

They appeared to be encouraged by the big Democratic vote piled up in Tuesday's presidential pri-

mary vote in Minnesota. The farm issue is red hot there, though there is an argument between Republicans and Democrats as to how much the issue influenced the voting.

To Insist Price Level Hike

After a talk with House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.), Senate Majority Leader Johnson of Texas announced the Democrats will insist on boosting the price level at which the government now supports basic crops.

Rayburn also declared that House Democrats are "still for 90 per cent of parity and that's what we're going to stand for."

The Eisenhower administration wants to keep the flexible support system under which it is supporting crops at from 75 to 90 per cent of parity, and seek to help the farmers in other ways. Administration leaders contend higher price supports will only result in bigger farm surpluses, and that this will tend to depress market prices further.

Widely differing versions of an election-year farm bill have been passed by the Senate and House. The differences must be ironed out at a Senate-House conference committee.

Confident Of Committee Support

Johnson said he was confident the committee would recommend higher-level supports. He added in an interview:

"I predict that the revolt farmers put on in Minnesota is going to extend to every other farm state."

Reminded that Eisenhower has called the Senate version of the bill "unworkable" and "unsound" and hinted that he would veto any farm legislation reaching his desk in the same form, Johnson said:

"That's the President's responsibility, and as far as I am concerned he can exercise it without threats from Congress."

The Senate measure provides for increases in the support levels of all major crops but, unlike the House version, it doesn't call for a full return to the 90 per cent of parity levels which existed during World War II.

Parity prices are fixed by the Agriculture Department according to formulas deemed fair to the farmers in relation to their production and living costs.

Rail Head Describes Research As Key To Success Of Rail Lines

KANSAS CITY, March 22—(P)—Research was described today by a railroad president as the key to success of rail lines in meeting all forms of competition.</p



Mrs. Charles C. Dizney

Shirley Benz, Charles C. Dizney United in Marriage in Afternoon

Miss Shirley Maxine Benz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Benz, Knob Noster, and A-2c Charles Curtis Dizney, Whiteman AFB, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dizney, Dayton, Ohio, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at three o'clock the afternoon of March 4 at the Warrensburg Baptist Church with the Rev. Ervin E. Benz, brother of the bride, pastor of the Green Ridge Baptist Church, officiating. Bouquets of white roses and white snapdragons and jade greenery decorated the church with two seven-branch candelabra on either side of the altar.

Roger Stewart, Warrensburg, played a selection of wedding music on the organ preceding the ceremony, and played the traditional wedding marches. Mrs. Ervin E. Benz, Green Ridge, sister-in-law of the bride, sang "Always" and "I Love You Truly" before the ceremony. After the wedding vows were exchanged and the bride and bridegroom had knelt on a white satin pillow, she sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The groomsmen, Dale Brown, Warrensburg, and A-2c Leon Pemeraton, Whiteman AFB, lighted the candles and served as ushers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a sweeping floor length gown of carnation white Chantilly lace over white satin. A shrug basque bodice was designed with long fitted sleeves tapering to a point over the hands and a low neckline edged with sequins and seed pearls.

The bouffant skirt was of nylon net fashioned with lace panels. She carried a white orchid fastened to a white Bible, which was a gift of the bridegroom. A double fingertip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of Chantilly lace, sprinkled with sequins and seed pearls and was heart shaped. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls.

Miss Bonnie Lazebny, Green Ridge, served as maid of honor. She wore a ballerina length gown of turquoise net with lace jacket and carried a colonial nosegay of turquoise and white carnations. She wore a headress of pink roses.

Miss Janet Cameron, Warrensburg, and Miss Ann Emig, Knob Noster, wearing ballerina length gowns of pink net with net stoles, served as bridesmaids. They carried identical colonial nosegays of pink carnations and wore a

band of turquoise and pink roses. A-2c John Thompson, Whiteman AFB, served as best man. Groomsmen were Dale Brown and A-2c Leon Pemeraton.

Nancy Jo Morgenstern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgenstern, Kansas City, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and wore a pink organza gown and a turquoise carnation and carried a white basket with pink rose petals. Albert Benz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Benz, Kansas City, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

The mother of the bride wore a navy two-piece dress with navy and white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the basement of the church with 120 guests present. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with white wedding bells topped with a miniature bride and groom. A lace cloth covered the table and crystal candelabra held blue tapers. Bouquets of pink carnations and white snapdragons decorated the room. Mrs. Francis Mothersbaugh, Clinton, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Delbert Adams, Warrensburg, Misses Betty Ann Lamont, Carolyn Parsons and Patsy Fisher, Warrensburg, served at the bride's table. Miss Dorothy Lynde, Knob Noster, was in charge of the guest book.

The bride was attired in a rust-colored rayon dress with avocado accessories. Her only attendant was Mrs. Richard Gunsallus, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a navy wool dress with black accessories.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother-in-law, Richard Gunsallus, Blue Springs, Mo.

The couple will make their home in Kansas City. Both are employed by the Raytown School District.

Smithton Man

Is Named Dairy Month Chairman

Paul Selken of Smithton has been appointed Pettis County chairman for June Dairy Month by Paul L. Porter, state chairman.

Porter, who is chief of the dairy division, State Department of Agriculture, said that the program planned by the various branches of the dairy industry calls for June activities in every city and county of the state. Chairmen have been appointed to head the activities of each county.

"Emphasis this year is on the merchandising of dairy foods," Porter wrote in his letter to county chairmen. A manual of suggested activities will be sent to the county leaders within a few weeks. Porter stressed the importance of the dairy industry to the economy of the state of Missouri and also stressed the value of milk and milk products in everyone's diet. Because of these two factors, Porter is urging the dairy industry to give their full cooperation during June.

This year the promotions are centering around merchandising programs in grocery stores and restaurants.

Presbyterian Women Have March Meeting

The Women of the Longwood Presbyterian Church met March 15 at the home of Dr. John and Ann McNeish with 11 members and seven guests enjoying a contributive dinner at noon.

The afternoon program was presented over by Mrs. McNeish. Mrs. J. O. Latimer, Sr., led the devotional, assisted by Mrs. O. D. Raines. Mrs. Roy Taylor was in charge of the program, "A Christian America means Christian Families." She also spoke briefly on the Foreign Missions work carried on by the Presbyterian Church in eight countries.

The meeting was dismissed after a short business session. The April meeting will be with Mrs. Raines.

Plans were made for a card party to be held sometime in April.

Daughters of Isabella Have Regular Meeting

Daughters of Isabella met Wednesday evening, March 14, at the Knights of Columbus hall with Mrs. Dell Ilmberger, regent, presiding.

A request for old nylon stockings was made by the Saint Vincent DePaul Society, stating that 3,200 pairs of nylons make a ton and this amount when sold, will take care of 46 families in food for one week. Six thousand families have been taken care of in the past three years. Send your old nylons to Frank Hengebaugh, 119 South Ninth Avenue, Phoenix, Ariz., or to the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fourth and Lamine.

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Applications for six new members were received and initiation for members taken in the past year will be held sometime in April with Tipton, Marshall, Booneville and Jefferson City to take part in the initiation.

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About 150 million dollars worth of infant's toys are sold annually in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hall, 2301 First Street Terrace, Sedalia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alma Jeanne, to Richard M. Nealon, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nealon, Rawlins, Wyoming. The wedding will be in Rawlins in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Dizney, 1722 South Ingram, an early spring wedding is planned.

(Lehmer photo)

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bergman, 524 West Third, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lillian, to Kenneth E. King, son of Mrs. George Borchers, 1722 South Ingram. An early spring wedding is planned.

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Here Are Rest of Casts in Play Festival March 12-13



"COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN"—Presented by Ringen Neighbors Extension Club. Seated, left to right; Rosella Schlobohm, Lois Hoechhs, outstanding player in the cast, Nola Schutte, and Jan Bradley. Standing, left to right, Mrs. Don Clifford, assistant director, Mrs. G. W. Meyer, director, Don Clifford, Clara Bell Feig, George A. Cook and G. W. Meyer.



"PIG OF MY DREAMS"—Presented by Striped College 4-H Club. Seated, left to right, Irene Shipley, outstanding player of the cast and named one of the three top players of the festival, Carolee Shirley and Joyce Kroeger. Standing, left to right, Leland Finley, John Dale Hansen, Mrs. Fred Staley, assistant director, Mrs. Hubert Finley, director and William Finley.



"WHEN DO WE EAT?"—Presented by Maplewood 4-H Club, with Beverly Higdon, Carolyn Ryan, Marvalee Gibson, and Priscilla Ellis. Standing, Iula Gibson, who was named outstanding player of the cast, Linda Turner, Kari Kasak, Mrs. F. W. Barrick, assistant director and Miss Wanda Shirley, director.



"STRAW IN HER HAIR"—Presented by the Smithton Community. Taking part in the play were: seated, left to right, Miss Clara Farmer, who received honorable mention for her acting, Miss Betty Shront and Mrs. Clarence Eichholz. Standing, left to right, Mrs. L. D. Hoechhs, director, Lynn Wagenknecht, Mrs. Lynn Wagenknecht, outstanding player of the cast and one of the top three players of the festival, Mrs. John Daniel and Paul Selken, the following taking part: seated, left to right, Hank Monsees,



"AND THE DOCTOR SAID"—Presented by the Bothwell Homemakers Extension Club. Taking part in the play were seated, left to right: Mrs. Bob Schmidt, who was named the outstanding player of the cast, Mrs. Raus Sprinkles, Mrs. Lester Sprinkles, and Mrs. Henry Hutchison. Standing, left to right, Mrs. O. E. Richards, Mrs. Charles Bybee, Mrs. Harry Runge, director, Mrs. Ed Rehner and Mrs. Bud Henderson.



"HIS FIRST DATE"—Presented by the following from Georgetown 4-H Club, left to right seated: Virgil Meredith, Mary Alice Hutchison, Christine Silsby, outstanding player of cast, and Bobby Shaw. Standing, left to right, Mrs. H. P. Hutchison, director, Charlotte Thompson and Eari Curry, assistant director. (Photos by Tony Walch).

33 Years With Democrat-Capital—

Mrs. Ella Cryder Terminates Daily Routine of Collection

Friday terminated the daily routine schedule of Mrs. Ella Cryder, 210 East Seventh, after 33 years with The Democrat-Capital, most of it as a collector.

But that doesn't mean Mrs. Cryder will not be with the company any more. She is still an employee in the circulation department and may be called in at any time for work. Her ability and experience is valuable to the company, who will retain her services and use her when necessary. This however, gives her an opportunity to have much spare time to do things she would like to do and takes trips to visit relatives and friends. In fact, she started right out Friday and went to Columbia to visit her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Robert Lewis.

Mrs. Cryder was presented an electric percolator from her co-workers and The Democrat-Capital Co. Friday afternoon.

It will seem strange, and probably very good, to Mrs. Cryder not to have to get up every morning and start walking all over town collecting, although she enjoyed her work and the friends

Ionians' Sunday Dinner Guests

By Mrs. Minnie Johnson

PLEASANT GREEN — Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kempf and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bruckner and family, Bonneville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips had as Sunday guests, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blum and daughter, Marshall, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilmore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Thomas and son spent Tuesday in Kingsville with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Momburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams and family, Carrollton.

Mrs. M. A. Schrader and two grandsons returned home Saturday from a trip with relatives in Kansas City. Mrs. Schrader's daughters, Mrs. Frank Martin and Mrs. Orvil Toler, accompanied them home. The above and M. A. Schrader and W. W. Wolfe enjoyed a Sunday dinner at the Wolfe home, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Toler returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Brownfield, Gilliam, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. George Cooper and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Asbury and daughter enjoyed a Sunday dinner at the Nu-Way Cafe in Sedalia where Mrs. Ernest Marshall, owner and operator, was celebrating her fourth year there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergman and family had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bergman and family, Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tavener had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hurt and sons, Sedalia, and friend, Donnie Garth, Albia, and Miss Laura Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Betteridge of Lathrop, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Betteridge.

Sedalian Wins Second Place In Speaking

Hugh Jones, member of the Sedalia Toastmasters Club, No. 1651, won second place in the annual area speech contest conducted by Toastmasters International held in Kansas City on Friday at the World War II Memorial Building.

Each Toastmasters Club in Area 3, District No. 22, was represented. Jones won his right to compete in the area contest by winning the local Sedalia contest.

There were eight speakers in the contest with the winners as follows: first, Jerry Burdette, Bendix Royal Club, Kansas City, speaking on "Honesty in Advertising"; second, Hugh Jones, Sedalia, speaking on "The Best Assurance Policy," and third, John Nutan, Farmers Insurance Club, Kansas City. The three winners were presented trophies by the district governor, J. C. Saunders of Carthage.

Mr. Jones is now entitled to enter the district speech contest to be held in Topeka, Kan., April 29.

A large group of Sedalia Toastmasters and their wives attended the contest in Kansas City.

Tom Sawyer of the Sedalia Club was chosen as one of the six judges and Aubrey Owen, Sedalia, served as chief counter.

J. C. Penney Store Announces Plans For Modernization

Plans for modernization of the J. C. Penney store at Third and Ohio Streets have been announced by Paul Hedderich, manager.

Included in the plans are the addition of a new store front, painting, revamping of the heating system, installation of air-conditioning, fluorescent lighting, new floor tile.

Also, to make shopping easier, new merchandising fixtures will be used.

The Penney store will continue to merchandise men's, women's and children's clothing furnishings and accessories, shoes, work clothes, domestics, yard goods and home furnishings.

The Sedalia store has been serving the community since 1920 and has operated from three locations on Ohio Street. Previous to the present site, the store was located where the Connor-Wagoner store is and the first place of business was at the AF grocery site.

There are 50 Penney stores in Missouri and over 1,650 in the chain.

Knob Noster Brownies Attend Church Services

The second and third grade Brownie Troop in Knob Noster attended the regular Sunday morning worship service at the Knob Noster Methodist Church in observance of National Girl Scout Sunday.

The troop held its first meeting Monday after school in the Methodist Church annex, the regular meeting place.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Grayson Viles, leader. Mrs. Roland Hill and Mrs. Cleo Norman were visitors. Mrs. Norman will serve refreshments at the next meeting.

Ground Observer Corps Needs More Volunteers

The Ground Observer Corps, a new program for Sedalia, coordinated with the Air Force and Civilian Defense, needs volunteers—men or women.

Observation posts are at this time being organized all over the United States, which are spaced approximately eight square miles apart. Sedalia has been chosen as one of these cities. Volunteers will give only two hours a week to train and operate this post which will be located on top of the Court House. W. Milton Jones is the post supervisor and Mrs. Ike L. Warren is chief observer.

The strength of the nation depends on individual participation in its defense. Anyone who would like to volunteer may call 4511 or 895.

The next meeting of the Ground Observer Corps will be held Monday, March 19, at 7:15 in the Chamber of Commerce office, 113 East Fourth. Meetings will be set up in the afternoon during the week for the women or anyone who cannot attend at night.

The first afternoon meeting will be Tuesday, March 20, from 1 to 2 o'clock at the Sedalia Public Library. Mrs. H. A. Friedebach, assistant chief observer, will have charge of that meeting. Mrs. Friedebach may be contacted by calling 1666-W.

School Students Give Money to WAFB Fund

Chaplain Karl F. Schofer, of Whiteman Air Force Base, home of the 340th Bombardment Wing, said this week that the base chapel had received nearly \$18 which represented a donation from first and fourth grade classes at the South East Elementary School, in Warrensburg, for the base chapel.

Chaplain Schofer added that the contribution will be combined with other donations and will go toward an appropriate memorial for the four crewmen who perished in the accident and will be placed in the new base chapel when it is constructed.

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Elect Fair Officers In Pilot Grove Meeting

Representatives from every organization in Pilot Grove were present at a meeting Tuesday evening in the agriculture room to promote the community fair which will be in August. Lee Chamberlin, president, presided over the business session.

The following officers were elected: Virgil Walder, president; Louis Stuckey, vice-president; Clarence Ries, secretary; and Mrs. Harlan Brownfield, treasurer. Board members are Bill Beckley, Albert Eichhorn, Mrs. Milton Schlotzhauser and Mrs. J. H. Coleman who will serve with Herman Ries, Phillip Day, A. J. Samer and Oscar Meisenheimer. The nominating committee was composed of Mrs. Marvin Schupp, Harlan Brownfield and Ed Ries.



Tax Deadlines Are Explained By Official

By Scott Webber
District Manager, Sedalia Social Security Office

In this concluding article of a series on reporting self-employment net earnings from farming or ranching for social security purposes, I want to stress the due dates for filing tax returns which must be met by self-employed farmers and ranchers in order to comply with the law and to obtain proper social security credit for earnings which apply toward old age and survivors insurance protection.

If you had net earnings of at least \$400 in calendar year 1955, you must file a return, report your net earnings which apply toward social security, and pay the social security tax on those earnings. You are requested to file as soon as possible after Jan. 1, 1956; you should file not later than April 15, 1956.

While the filing of a declaration of estimated income tax is primarily an Internal Revenue Service matter, there is a special regulation in this connection which I want to help bring to the attention of self-employed farmers and ranchers. Although a person self-employed in a profession, trade, or non-farm business may be required to file an estimate of income by April 15 of that year, persons who derive at least two-thirds of their gross income from farming may file their declaration on or before Jan. 15 of the following year.

The trailer rental system is the largest of its kind in the world, with branches in all principal cities in the United States.

Parkhurst is a stockholder in the organization and has served as vice-president and chairman of the board of directors for the past year. The main office of the organization is located in Wichita, Kan. He is also vice-president of the AUTRA, a legislative organization with offices in Washington, and has played a part in promoting legislation for the trailer industry.

Ringen-Brushy Club Holds March Meeting

The Ringen-Brushy 4-H Club met March 14 at the Ringen Community Center. Reports were made including one on the money making committee. A suggestion for raising money was to have a play.

The final check for active club membership was held. Charles Bullemeier became a member. There were 19 present.

At the present meeting April 11, a committee for Rural Life Sunday will be appointed.

Bill McCrary Released From The Air Force

Bill McCrary, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. McCrary, 105½ East Sixth, has returned home after being discharged from four years in the Air Force.

The past year and a half he has been stationed in Japan.

He will enter Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg for the spring term.

About Town

M-Sgt. and Mrs. John Stacy and Robert Warnhoff, Pilot Grove, attended a clothing leader's project meeting at the court house in Boonville Tuesday. Miss Irene Cowan, extension specialist in clothing, presented the lesson. Representatives of extension clubs, WPFA and 4-H Leaders attended.

Democrat-Capital Class Ads Are Workers You Can Afford To Hire

On Golden Anniversary—

Sedalia High School Class Of 1906 Plans Big Reunion

The class of 1906 of the old Sedalia High School plans a golden anniversary reunion in Sedalia on graduation day, May 24, as part of the Smith-Cotton high school graduation program. Walter H. Bohling, president of the class, has been working on the plans for several months.

Mrs. O. W. Peithman, nee Cora Lamm, now of Knob Noster, secretary, and John T. Ready, now of Kansas City, vice-president of the class, likewise have been compiling information on the class prior to the recent announcement of the reunion would be held.

On Dec. 28, 1955, a meeting of 15 members of the class who still reside in Missouri was held, and a decision was reached to try and contact all living members of the class and invite them to a reunion. First letters were written and follow-up letters have likewise been mailed to several who failed to answer the first letter received.

Superintendent of Schools Heber U. Hunt, and Forrest Drake, Smith-Cotton principal, approved the efforts of the class officers of 1906 and gave assurance of their cooperation by school authorities.

With the reunion scheduled for May 24, this will also give the former Sedalians a weekend to visit old friends and make new acquaintances of Sedalians.

Details for the day's program have been assumed by Mrs. Frances Lydick Jenkins, Mrs. Ewing Fulkerson (Mrs. Greer), Centerview; Louise Haecker, Hattie Hammond, and Missie Hagberg, no address; Fred A. Hammond, Kansas City.

Jessie Hayes (Mrs. Walter W. Hocker), Clinton; Lily Hearst, no address; Philip Kidd, Norman, Okla.; Elizabeth Letts (Mrs. Robert S. Schultz), Mendham, N.J.; William Mackey, Houston, Tex.; William Morrison, Aberdeen, Wash.; Hortense McVey (Mrs. Debow Barrell), Alvin, Tex.; Lloyd McVey, San Marino, Calif.; Leora Nichols (Mrs. R. J. Kinzer), Sarasota, Fla.; Abigail Overstreet (Mrs. Fred Foster), Worthington, Ohio; Mamie Read (Mrs. G. R. McGary), Fayette.

John Ready, Kansas City; Gerald Rice, Phoenix, Ariz.; Florence Rowe, Aberdeen, Wash.; Louida Sheffer (Mrs. Fowler), Kansas City; Bessie Shields (Mrs. J. Leslie Wittenmeyer), Kansas City; Carrie Sneed (Mrs. Herman Schmidt), St. Joseph; Willie Sprecher (Mrs. T. S. Adams), West Palm Beach, Fla.; Esther Stratton, Marshall; Ruby Sutton, no address; Florence Winters (Mrs. F. Wilson), Muskogee, Okla.; Gertrude Merry (Mrs. Daniels), Marshall; George Ware, St. Louis; and Grace Sage (Mrs. Charles W. Houghton), Cleveland, O.

Members who have died are: Bernadine Dickman, Nellie Yunker, Lee Williams, Ruth Brown, Joe Bowers, Mildred DeWeese, Kathleen Devine, Louise Donnelly, Edna Hanlon, Edwin F. Hausam, Zora Jenkins, Oliver Kingsley, Cordes Kahrs, Christian R. Miller, Minnie Pregge, Otto Raffeisen, Roy Williams and Laurence Yester.

Dr. Jordan Says—

Acute Gout Is Among Most Painful of Human Disorders

By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.
No one who has ever had an attack of acute gout can ever forget it since it is one of the most painful of all human disorders. Furthermore, it is not as uncommon as was at one time believed.

The cause or causes of gout are still somewhat obscure though perhaps most students of the disease agree in general that it is an inherited defect of metabolism (tissue function) which causes some people to manufacture more uric acid than they can use or eliminate.

In those who have had acute gout for years, a chronic form often appears which doctors call gouty arthritis. In this, crystalline substances are deposited in or near the joints. They cannot be dissolved, but are not usually painful between acute attacks. However, these crystals, called urates, can become so numerous that they are disfiguring, some reaching the size of hen's eggs or even larger. Occasionally they break through the skin and drain out for a long time. Sometimes surgery for them is advisable.

There are also certain drugs which are useful both in acute attacks and in reducing the number of attacks. Curiously enough cortisone or ACTH, if given at the right time, will halt the progress of an attack. However, if stopped without other measures used simultaneously used the attack comes on later anyway.

A fairly new drug has contributed enormously to the

Civil Rights Issue Flares At 2 Schools

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A criticism of their handling of civil rights controversies involving the dismissal of professors has been leveled at the University of Kansas City and Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia.

No specific case or cases were mentioned by an investigating committee of the American Association of University Professors in its announcement yesterday.

But Dr. John E. King, president of the Emporia school, expressed belief it concerned the suspension there three years ago of Dr. W. Lou Tandy, a one-year replacement.

Earl J. McGrath, president of the University of Kansas City, declined to speculate.

The AAUP is known to be considering the case of Dr. Horace B. Davis who was fired by the university in December 1953 for refusing to answer questions asked him by a Senate subcommittee looking into subversive affiliations.

"We have had no communication with them," McGrath said, "but we have made every effort the last two years to get off the AAUP's censured list." The local school has been on the list "12 or 13 years," McGrath estimated.

The Tandy case at Emporia is the only one to which the AAUP has made previous reference" leading to his speculation that it is what the committee refers to, King said.

"They have corresponded with me about the case, and I have furnished them information on it," he added. "But there is no record of them having come here to investigate, and to my knowledge they have not done so."

Tandy's dismissal was handled by King's predecessor. Tandy, fired Jan. 20, 1953, after publicity that he had signed a petition requesting amnesty for 11 national Communist party leaders convicted under the Smith Act, was paid his salary for the remainder of the year.

King was not appointed president of the college until that August.

Eisenhower Calls For Deliberations On Civil Liberties

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower, in a message to the eighth annual Conference on Civil Liberties, called today for "deliberations which will increase public understanding" of the subject.

The conference is sponsored by the National Civil Liberties Clearing House, which includes representatives from various national church, civic and other groups. Its chairman is Dr. Earl F. Adams of the National Council of Churches.

At the two day conference, speakers will include Rep. Keating (R-NY); Sen. Morse (D-Ore); Dr. Marie Jahoda, associate director of the New York University research center for human relations; and William F. Schnitzler, secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO.

Masked Men Rob Hotel Guests of \$2,430

GALESBURG, Ill. (AP) — Two hotel guests told police that three masked men yesterday invaded their room, bound them with tape and fled with \$2,430 in cash.

The robbery was reported by Paul A. Miller, 35, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Kenneth Suh, 25, of Rock Island, Ill., both independent truckers.

Miller told police he was bound, and his eyes taped. He said \$1,900 was taken from his clothing. Suh said he came into the room and was confronted by the trio. He also was bound, taped and relieved of \$530.

Two other truckers, O. E. Rapue, 38, also of St. Joseph, and William McNutt, 34, of Savannah, Mo., came to the room at that time and were taken in tow by the gunmen. Rapue and McNutt scuffled with the three masked men, who ran down a corridor and fled.

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OBITUARIES

William Leonard Carr

William Leonard Carr, 86, died at his home in LaMonte about 4:45 p. m. Thursday following a lingering illness.

He was born Nov. 17, 1869, Harrison County, son of the late Kenzie and Rowena Scott Carr.

Mr. Carr was married to Miss Kitty Elliott March 17, 1897, at Tipton, Iowa. She preceded him in death May 12, 1952.

He lived in Iowa until 1918, moving to La Monte and living there since.

He was a member of the United Brethren Church.

Surviving him are six children, W. K. Carr of Charles City, Iowa, Mrs. Hughes O'Bannon of Goodland, Mo., Nathan Carr of Mechanicsville, Ia., and Chalmers, Lois and Virginia of the home; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Clarence Carr of Gariell, Mont. and Melvin Carr of Mechanicsville, Ia., and one sister, Mrs. George Erickson of Fairfield, Mont.

Funeral services will be at the Parker-Moore Funeral Home in LaMonte at 2:30 p. m. Sunday with the Rev. Lloyd Pickering officiating.

Burial will be in the LaMonte Cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the Parker-Moore Funeral Home until after the services.

Polk Infant

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carie R. and Sammie Sue Polk, 404 North Prospect, born 9 p. m. Wednesday at Whitman Air Force Base Hospital where the father is an airman died and the body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marcus M. Polk, Ft. Smith, Ark., and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Snider, Roland, Okl. The body is to be taken Friday to Ft. Smith for burial that afternoon.

Miss Lelia Voight

Miss Lelia Voight, 61, Jamestown, died at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City at 4:15 a. m. Thursday.

She was born near Jamestown on April 17, 1894, the daughter of the late George and Carolina Voight.

She was a member of the Union Baptist Church near Jamestown.

She is survived by six brothers, Robert Voight of California, George Voight, of St. Louis, Henry Voight, of California, Mo., Walter Voight, of Olean, Mo., Charlie Voight, of Jamestown, and Gordon Voight, of St. Louis; six sisters, Mrs. Bernice Pierce, of Kansas City, Mrs. Bernice Sircinback, of Kansas City, Mrs. Clarence Schenelt, of Independence, Mrs. Margaret Weisman, of Windsor, Mrs. Jum Willice and Mrs. Charlie Geier, of Jamestown.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Union Baptist Church near Jamestown with the Rev. Ivan Dameron officiating.

Burial will be in the Union Church Cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the Williams Funeral Home at California until the time of the services.

Maytag Heiress Files Suit Charging False Psychiatrist Report

NEW YORK (AP) — An heiress to a washing machine fortune is suing a woman psychiatrist for 1½ million dollars, contending the doctor lied to a relative about her mental condition and precipitated a long court battle before she got her inheritance.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maytag Revuyak charged in State Supreme Court yesterday that Dr. Flanders Dunbar, with offices on Fifth Avenue, falsified her mental condition in a "corrupt bargain" with her brother, Frederick L. Maytag, president of the washing machine firm.

At Newton, Iowa, last night, Maytag declined comment on the suit.

Dr. Dunbar's attorney termed the allegations false and scandalous.

The suit alleges that Dr. Dunbar and Maytag reached an understanding "whereby the doctor agreed, for a consideration, to cooperate with and to assist my brother to withhold from me the property left to me by my father."

Burial will be in the Union Church Cemetery.

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Receives Full Rate Rebate From Panhandle

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Missouri Power & Light Co. announced today it has received a full rate rebate of \$632,000 from Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co.

J. D. James, chairman of the board said the money would be distributed to the company's 23,000 natural gas users within 60 days after the state public service commission formally authorizes the refund.

The money will be distributed on the basis of about 9 miles per 100 cubic feet of gas used between Feb. 20, 1952 and April 30 1954.

The rebate represents excess charges under a Panhandle rate increase while it was pending before the Federal Power Commission.

Six other utilities, which buy their gas from Panhandle, also are eligible for rebates. They are the Bowling Green Gas Co.; Missouri Edison of Louisiana; Citizens' Gas of Hannibal, Missouri; Western Gas of Butler; Missouri Public Service Co. of Warrensburg and Missouri Utilities of Cape Girardeau on its operations at Columbia. The companies must bear the cost of making the refund.

Missouri Power & Light Co., serves a central Missouri area including Jefferson City, Booneville, Centralia, Excelsior Springs, Farber, Hallsville, Laddonia, Martinsburg, Mexico, Moberly, Mosby, New Franklin, New London, Sturgeon, Vandalia, and Wellsville.

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